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(*APPLICANTS CLAIMS SMALL-ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)

COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITION OF HIV INFECTION BY BLOCKING HIV ENTRY
(Title of Invention)

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8 sheet(s) of informal X formal drawings. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). X A power of attorney. X An assignment of the invention to New York Blood Center X A Preliminary Amendment.

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 A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. filed in on . Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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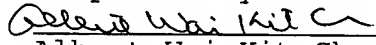
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